

LIBELED: 8-7-56, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article purported to be and was represented as "Adhesive Absorbent Bandage," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and when shipped, its quality and purity fell below the official standard since the article was not sterile but was contaminated with viable micro-organisms.

DISPOSITION: 10-23-56. Default—destruction.

5177. Fingertip dressings. (F. D. C. No. 39490. S. No. 25-441 M.)

QUANTITY: 18 boxes, each containing 100 bandages, at Seattle, Wash.

SHIPPED: 1-30-56 and 3-3-56, from Buffalo, N. Y., by United States Plastic Bandage Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Wrapper) "Elast Aid Form-Cut fingertip dressings * * * Sterility Guaranteed Unless Envelope Opened U. S. Plastic Bandage Co. Buffalo, N. Y."

LIBELED: 10-1-56, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article purported to be and was represented as "Adhesive Absorbent Bandage," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and the quality and purity of the article, when shipped, fell below the official standard since the article was not sterile.

DISPOSITION: 12-20-56. Default—destruction.

5178. First aid kits. (F. D. C. No. 39443. S. No. 31-311 M.)

QUANTITY: 257 *first aid kits* at Toledo, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 2-13-56, from Tulsa, Okla.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "100 Water Purification Tablets * * * Halazone * * * Each tablet contains 0.004 Gm. ($\frac{1}{16}$ grain) of Halazone with Sodium Borate and Chloride [or "with Sodium Carbonate, Sodium Chloride and Boric Acid"]."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that each kit consisted of a leather case containing 1 first aid dressing, 6 iodine swabs, 1 18-gram tube of boric acid ointment, 1 2-oz. bottle of insect repellent, from 2 to 5 strip bandages, and 1 100-tablet bottle of halazone tablets.

Analysis showed that the tablets contained from 10 percent to 81 percent of the declared amount of halazone, whereas the National Formulary provides that halazone tablets contain not less than 90 percent of the labeled amount of halazone.

LIBELED: 8-29-56, N. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the tablets purported to be and were represented as "Halazone Tablets," a drug the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium, and the strength of the tablets, while held for sale, differed from the standard set forth in such compendium.

DISPOSITION: 12-19-56. Consent—destruction.

5179. First aid kits. (F. D. C. No. 39418. S. No. 34-172 M.)

QUANTITY: 7 cases, each containing 32 *first aid kits* and each kit containing 1 btl. of halazone tablets, at Topeka, Kans.

SHIPPED: 2-21-56, from Tulsa, Okla.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "100 Water Purification Tablets For Purifying Drinking Water in Canteens * * * Halazone N. N. R. (P-sulfonedichloramido-benzoic acid) Each tablet contains 0.004 Gm. (1/16 grain) of Halazone with sodium borate and chloride."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the tablets contained from 3.8 percent to 92.3 percent of the declared amount of halazone.

LIBELED: 8-21-56, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the strength of the article, while held for sale, differed from the standard for halazone tablets set forth in the National Formulary.

DISPOSITION: 11-30-56. Default—destruction.

5180. First aid kits. (F. D. C. No. 39488. S. No. 34-996 M.)

QUANTITY: 45 *first aid kits*, each containing 1 btl. of halazone tablets, at Berea, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 3-13-56, from New York, N. Y.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "100 Water Purification Tablets * * * Halazone * * * Each tablet contains 0.004 Gm. (1/16 grain) of Halazone with sodium borate and chloride."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the tablets contained from 56 percent to 89 percent of the declared amount of halazone. The National Formulary provides that halazone tablets contain not less than 90 percent of the labeled amount of halazone.

LIBELED: 10-1-56, N. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the strength and quality of the tablets, while held for sale, differed from the standard set forth in the National Formulary for halazone tablets.

DISPOSITION: 10-23-56. Default—destruction.

5181. Clinical thermometers. (F. D. C. No. 39274. S. No. 23-988 M.)

QUANTITY: 1,350 *clinical thermometers* at Long Beach, Calif.

SHIPPED: 3-30-56, from New York, N. Y., by Philbern Thermometer Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "One Fever Thermometer * * * Philbern."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflet designated "Certificate of Examination Clinical Thermometer."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination revealed that 7 out of 24 thermometers taken from this lot failed to comply with the requirement for accuracy, 2 of which failed also to comply with the test for retreating index, specified in Commercial Standard CS1-52, issued by the National Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce, when tested as described in such standard.

LIBELED: 6-8-56, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the quality of the article, when shipped, fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess; and 502 (a)—the statement in the labeling accompanying the article, namely, "This clinical thermometer has been tested by a Standard Thermometer, approved by the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., at the following degrees and found to stand at: 98° 100° 104° 106°," was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 7-17-56. Consent—claimed by Philbern Thermometer Co., Inc. Segregated; 169 destroyed.